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Paper.

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before the
space is all
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out.

Canterbury, B. C., Thursday, March 21, 1901.

Claim Taxes Are Too Many

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Constructing a bridge across Tody canon near the canyon, provided the town company will assist. It is claimed that a road up the south side will make much shorter route to many properties.

*Minister of Mines
Report for 1899
and 1900*

production of coal and coke was \$1,013,208 higher than that of the previous year, the production being valued at \$5,040,889. The total tons of ore mined was 554,796 against 287,343 of the year previous, an increase in tonnage of

A Rich Section

the last 10 feet. Samples of ore taken from the shaft immediately above the tunnel and for a width of 12 feet gave the following returns: silver, 110 oz. copper, 15.7 per cent; lead, 25 per cent and 24.80 in gold. These properties

Besides its great mineral wealth, the valley contains some of the finest grain and agricultural land to be found in the west, most of which is open to settlement.

J. A. Kray,
Zoo. W. D. Hospital

A petition was put in circulation with the subject of having the

The Northwest Magazine relates the following story of Marcus Daly's visit to Butte,

able quantities of high grade copper ore have been encountered in the tunnel the last 60 feet. Samples of ore taken from the shaft immediately above the

valley contains some of the best grain and agricultural land to be found in the west, most of which is open to settlement. And while situated in the north-

would suggest that the Budget put me
of this district under "Windsor
Division" or "North East Kootenay
instead of "East Kootenay." We will

phone connection would greatly aid business. The intermediate points, such as Sinclair, Spillerton, etc., have direct connections.

recommended Daly as a husky young fellow who seemed to know all about mining. Daly worked only a few days in that mine, and then told the land

which lies in a deep basin formed on the west side of the ridge. At the foot of this glacier and directly below where these veins of copper appear beneath

future the foundation and backbone of one of the largest cities in the west, one of the greatest wealth producing sections of our great Nation.

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CANTERBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

The Outcrop is sending accounts to all who are indebted to us and would respectfully request immediate remittance as we are in need of cash. We have been to be in a position to send you more assistance and improve this paper in more ways than one. Subscribers will make note that all unpaid bills will be stopped on April 1st. The amounts are small but we need them.

Everything points to a busy season this spring and it behooves the citizens of the Upper Columbia Valley to prepare themselves accordingly. Enquiries of our wonderful resources are coming from all parts of this province and the far east.

More mines have been working continuously during the past winter in this district than ever before, and more ore has been taken out. This is the reason that the Windermere Division is attracting so much attention from mining men throughout the province.

When railway charter is being applied for the government should ask the applicants to produce assurances that they have sufficient capital at their command to build the road. It is too frequent that a few men without any capital are granted charters, which they hold for speculative purposes and thus keep a district back for years.

The people of the Golden Division are looking forward to greater strides in both placer and quartz mining this spring than they have every before seen. This division, like many others, has not yet received the attention of capitalists which its rich showings warrant. Like the Windermere it has different properties showing hundreds of tons blocked out, but for want of road or legal troubles lie dormant year after year. The McMurdo locality is an example of this, where mines with 300 and 400 tons of rich ore on the dump have been idle for several years.

The mail service in this district continues to remain in a very languid condition, which however may resume normal conditions when navigation opens. There is a large-sized kick being made by some people here at the carelessness of some officials. Frequently a portion of the Athalmer mail is carried to Peterboro or Windermere and vice versa, and is even carried all the way to Golden again, as was the case last week. There is none more anxious to have this remedied than the postmasters as it is a constant annoyance to them and they will be pleased to have the matter investigated.

The storm clouds of another labor struggle are gathering in Rossland. For many months past the managements of the War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi properties have been quietly letting out Canadian and American miners and filling their places with Italians. These Italians are brought from the iron ranges of Minnesota and reach this province under an agreement for which it is impossible to prosecute the companies under the alien labor law. They are a very illiterate class and few of them can talk English. As they live on the Dago plan they are of no profit to the community and Rossland merchants resent their presence in the camp as it can lead to nothing but a ruination of their business. Labor men have been slow to assert themselves, hoping to gather the Italians into the unions, but last week the matter took a serious turn when the superintendents of the War Eagle and Le Roi posted notices ordering the walking delegates of the miners' union to keep off the properties. This order is a direct breach of the agreement which was made between the miners and mine owners at the time of the threatened strike, about eighteen months ago, and it may lead to hostilities.—Sandon Paystreak.

There are several reports to the effect that the Dominion Government is negotiating for the purchase of the telegraph lines, with a view to conducting this business. It is to be hoped that the report is well-founded. The Toronto Globe says of it: The telegraph is a first cousin to the post office, and it seems reasonable that both should be under Government control. That party might have an undue influence in appointments is an objection which occurs to one at first sight; but we find no complaint that the postoffice is in incompetent hands, or that the service is prejudiced by party considerations.

The telegraph is controlled by the government in Great Britain, and we hear no complaints that it is inefficient or that telegrams are delayed or tampered with for party reasons. It is usually found that men who are placed in positions of trust take a pride in discharging the trust well and faithfully. There are also many things which render it undesirable that a private business corporation should have supervision over so large a mass of correspondence as passes over the wires. It is probable, also, that a reduction of rates could be effected without depressing the wages of operators. Should the government get control, and we hope that it will, the new line in this district will be strictly "in it."

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